

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7722

In re: Tariff filing of Catamount/Bolton Water     )  
and Sewer Company, LLC requesting a 269%     )  
increase in its rates, to take effect on a service-     )  
rendered basis April 1, 2011     )

Order entered: 3/25/2011

**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FILING  
AND NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

**I. REPORT**

On January 24, 2011, Catamount/Bolton Water and Sewer Company, LLC ("the Company") filed a rate increase request with the Public Service Board (the "Board") seeking a 269% increase in its rates, to take effect on a service-rendered basis April 1, 2011 (Tariff Filing #8209-A). The filing was deemed deficient in that it did not contain a revised rate schedule, as required under 30 V.S.A. Section 225. The Company was given the opportunity to cure the deficiency, and on February 3, 2011, the Company filed its proposed rate schedule. Notice of the proposed rate increase was provided to each customer by the Company.

On March 17, 2011, the Vermont Department of Public Service, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 225, informed the Board that it had reviewed the filing and recommended that the Board suspend the proposed rate changes, and open an investigation.

**II. TEMPORARY ORDER**

Under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. Section 226,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the tariff filing submitted by Catamount/Bolton Water and Sewer Company, LLC, on January 24 and February 3, 2011, is hereby suspended and shall not become effective until final determination of the proceedings hereby instituted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board will investigate the changes proposed by Catamount/Bolton Water and Sewer Company, LLC to determine whether or not such changes are just and reasonable.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 8, that Lars Bang-Jenson, Staff Attorney, is appointed to serve as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 11(a)(2), that a prehearing conference will be held in this matter on Thursday, April 7, 2011, commencing at 9:30 A.M., at the Public Service Board Hearing Room, Third Floor, People's United Bank Building (f/k/a Chittenden Bank Building), 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

Pending final determination of the cause, the right is reserved to said petitioner to apply to this Board for an immediate reasonable temporary increase or change in rates upon establishing to the satisfaction of the Board, after public notice and preliminary hearing, that the public interest requires a temporary change in rates, charges or service, or that such change is necessary for the purpose of providing adequate and efficient service or for the preservation of the property of said petitioner.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 25th day of March, 2011.

s/ Susan M. Hudson  
Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: March 25, 2011

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson

Clerk of the Board

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